



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Ms. Rita Hall
Mr. John A. Hammargren
Mrs. Anne S. Hill
Mr. Carl E. Moore

MINUTES OF THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Montaño called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Chairperson Montaño led in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

ATTENDANCE

Present

Chairperson Eleanor R. Montaño
Vice Chairperson Frank Bacio
Barbara Bigby
Rita Hall

Excused Absence

John Hammargren
Anne S. Hill
Carl E. Moore

Staff

Lee Millen
Nyla Jefferson
Roy L. Sinclair

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 25, 2010 MEETING MINUTES

On motion of Commissioner Bigby, seconded by Vice Chairperson Bacio and unanimously carried, the minutes of the meeting of August 25, 2010, were approved.

Commissioner Bigby reported that she will be on vacation September 5th through September 12, 2010.

CHAIR'S REPORT

- Reviewed the following Los Angeles Times articles:
 - *It's The Law, Not The Publicity* (8/27/10)
 - *County Didn't Report Child Deaths* (8/31/10)
 - *Child Death Data Ordered* (9/1/10)
 - *County Supervisors Order Disclosure of Child Deaths* (9/1/10)

- Reviewed the following Daily Breeze article:
County Failed to Make Foster-Child Deaths Public (9/1/10)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Vice Chairperson Bacio reported a Commission balance of \$1,950.93. Recent expenditures of \$1,200.00 in scholarship awards, and \$207.15 for City Fare catering has not yet been deducted.

STAFF REPORT

Lee Millen, staff, reported that thank you letter for Supervisor Molina is ready for signature.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS ON GROUP HOMES AND/OR DETENTION FACILITIES INSPECTIONS FROM AUGUST 26, 2010 TO AUGUST 31, 2010

Van Nuys Courthouse – Chairperson Montaño The facility was visited on August 30, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Pacific Lodge Boy's Home – Chairperson Montaño The facility was visited on August 31, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Altadena Sheriff Station – Commissioner Bigby The facility was visited on August 31, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Boys Republic – 4, #1 – Commissioner Bacio The facility was visited on August 31, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Vista del Mar – 33, #1 – Commissioner Hall and Moore The facility was visited on August 31, 2010, and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Chairperson Montaño advised that the Commission will conduct a joint inspection of Camp David Gonzalez in the City of Calabasas on September 21, 2010.

CORRESPONDENCE/AUDIT REPORT

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENT

There was none.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. in memory of Trudy Anise Parks (Councilman Bernard Parks Daughter); Timothy King, Lomita Councilman and former LAPD Captain (Retired); and Lieutenant Gilbert Aguilar, LASD.